

SCRIPT - READ THIS IN COURT

YOUR HONOR:

My name is _____,
and I am seeking a divorce on the grounds of _____
_____.

My spouse's name is _____, and the record will show that he/she was served on _____, and has not filed an answer. I have served my spouse Notice of this default hearing by mail on _____ (date). My spouse is not in the military.

We were married on _____, _____, in _____ County, and separated on _____, _____, in _____ County. There are _____ children of this marriage.

We have an Agreed Parenting Plan signed by both parties. The _____ will be the primary residential parent with the _____ having shared parenting time.

We do not own any real property jointly and all personal property has been previously divided, except for _____.

We have no debts of this marriage OR We have marital debts, which are listed in the divorce complaint, and I am asking that my spouse be responsible for those debts.

I am asking that my former name of _____ be restored.

I have a _____ car titled in my name, which I will be solely responsible for. My spouse has a _____ car titled in his/her name, which he/she will be solely responsible for.

I am asking that the costs of this cause be taxed primarily to my spouse (the Defendant) and secondarily to me (the Plaintiff).

THE JUDGE MAY ASK YOU SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. BE PREPARED TO ANSWER THEM AS BEST YOU CAN.